GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2594
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Anti-National Slogans
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether raising anti-national slogans and glorifying and praising terrorists in public are considered as punishable acts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases that have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to include such incidents in the relevant Acts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): Yes Madam, raising anti-national slogans and glorifying and praising terrorists in public are punishable acts under the Indian Penal Code. Since, Police and public order being State Subject, no such data are maintained by the Central Government. However, the National Crime Records Bureau has started collecting data on cases registered under Section 124A since 2014. As summarized in annexure, a total number of 47 cases were registered in the year 2014.
(c) to (d): Does not arise in view of para (a) and (b) above.
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